

DECLARATION FOR UTILITY OR DESIGN PATENT APPLICATION (37 CFR 1.63)		Attorney Docket No.	
		First Named Inventor	
		COMPLETE IF KNOWN	
		Application Number	PCT/JP2004/005470
<input type="checkbox"/> Declaration Submitted with Initial Filing		Filing Date	April 16, 2004
		Art Unit	
		Examiner Name	
<input type="checkbox"/> Declaration Submitted after Initial Filing (surcharge (37 CFR 1.16 (e)) required)			

AS THE BELOW NAMED INVENTOR, I hereby declare that:

My residence, post office address and citizenship are as stated below next to my name.

I believe I am the original, first and or joint inventor of the subject matter which is claimed and for which a patent is sought on the invention entitled:

SUPPORT STRUCTURE AND GEAR MECHANISM HAVING THE SAME

the specification of which is attached hereto unless the following box is checked:

- ☒ was filed on April 16, 2004 as United States Application Serial No. _____ or PCT International Application No. PCT/JP2004/005470 and was amended on * (if applicable).

I hereby state that I have reviewed and understand the contents of the above identified specification, including the claims, as amended by an amendment, if any, specifically referred to herein.

I acknowledge the duty to disclose all information known to me that is material to patentability in accordance with Title 37, Code of Federal Regulations, § 1.56.

FOREIGN PRIORITY CLAIM

I hereby claim foreign priority benefits under Title 35, United States Code § 119(a)-(d) of any foreign application(s) for patent or inventor's certificate listed below and have also identified below any foreign application for patent or inventor's certificate having a filing date before that of the application on which priority is claimed:

Application No.	Country	Date of Filing (day/month/year)	Priority Claimed?
P2003-111727	Japan	16/04/2003	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No
			<input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No
			<input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No
			<input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No

Attorney Docket No.:

CLAIM FOR BENEFIT OF EARLIER U.S. PROVISIONAL APPLICATIONS

I hereby claim priority benefits under Title 35, United States Code §119(e), of any United States provisional patent application(s) listed below:

Application Serial No.	Filing Date

CLAIM FOR BENEFIT OF EARLIER U.S./PCT APPLICATION(S)

I hereby claim the benefit under Title 35, United States Code, §120 of the United States application(s) listed below and, insofar as the subject matter of each of the claims of this application is not disclosed in the prior United States application in the manner provided by the first paragraph of Title 35, United States Code, §112, I acknowledge the duty to disclose all information that is material to patentability in accordance with Title 37, Code of Federal Regulations, §1.56 which became available to me between the filing date of the prior application and the national or PCT international filing date of this application:

Application Serial No.	Filing Date	Status
		<input type="checkbox"/> Patented <input type="checkbox"/> Pending <input type="checkbox"/> Abandoned
		<input type="checkbox"/> Patented <input type="checkbox"/> Pending <input type="checkbox"/> Abandoned

I hereby declare that all statements made herein of my own knowledge are true and that all statements made on information and belief are believed to be true; and further that these statements were made with the knowledge that willful false statements and the like so made are punishable by fine or imprisonment, or both, under Section 1001 of Title 18 of the United States Code and that such willful false statements may jeopardize the validity of the application or any patent issued thereon.

I hereby appoint the practioners at Customer Number: 25224

all of Morrison & Foerster, LLP, 555 West Fifth Street, Los Angeles, CA 90013, jointly, and each of them severally, my attorneys at law/patent agent(s), with full power of substitution, delegation and revocation, to prosecute this application, to make alterations and amendments therein, to receive the patent, and to transact all business in the U. S. Patent and Trademark Office connected therewith.

Please mail all correspondence to David L. Fehrman at **Customer Number 25224**, whose address is:

Morrison & Foerster, LLP
555 West Fifth Street
Los Angeles, CA 90013

Attorney Docket No.:

Please direct telephone calls to: David L. Fehrman at (213) 892-5601.

Please direct facsimiles to: (213) 892-5454

Full name of sole or first inventor	<input type="checkbox"/> A petition has been filed for this unsigned inventor	
Hideyuki INOSE		
Sole or first inventor's signature	Date	
<i>Hideyuki Inose</i>	September 20, 2005	
Residence		
Tochigi-shi, Tochigi, Japan		
Citizenship Japan		
Mailing Address:		
c/o TOCHIGIFUJI SANGYO KABUSHIKIKAISHA 2388, Ohmiya-cho, Tochigi-shi, Tochigi 328-8502		

Full name of Second inventor	<input type="checkbox"/> A petition has been filed for this unsigned inventor	
Kenji FUKASAWA		
Second inventor's signature	Date	
<i>Kenji Fukasawa</i>	September 20, 2005	
Residence		
Nitta-gun, Gunma, Japan		
Citizenship Japan		
Mailing Address:		
c/o TOCHIGIFUJI SANGYO KABUSHIKIKAISHA 2388, Ohmiya-cho, Tochigi-shi, Tochigi 328-8502		

Full name of Third inventor	<input type="checkbox"/> A petition has been filed for this unsigned inventor	
Third inventor's signature	Date	
Residence		
Citizenship		
Mailing Address:		